

FIRST EDITION

LOST AT SEA.

The Terrible Oneida Calamity.

The English Version of the Disaster

The Testimony of Captain Eyre

A Very Contradictory Statement.

By the mail of the latest steamer from Japan, as despatched over the Pacific Railroad, Yokohama papers are received describing the collision of the United States steamer Oneida and the British steamer Bomby.

Arthur Wellesley Eyre sworn—I hold a master's certificate; I command the steamer Bomby; I was in command on the 24th of January; at about 6:15 P. M. on the day the collision occurred at Kanaskas bearing S. 11 E., the spit W. by N., as near as could be judged.

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THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

Mr. Burlingame's Temporary Successor.

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THE MISSING STEAMERS.

Little Hope for the City of Boston and Smilt.

The prolonged absence of the steamers City of Boston, bound from New York to Liverpool, and of the Smilt, from Bremen to New York leaves but very little hope of their safety.

THE GOLD FURNAL.

Terrible Onslaught of the Bears—Fearful Sufferings of the Bulls—Specie Payment Must Come.

The excitement in the gold market the past few days attracted large numbers yesterday morning to the vicinity of the Exchange, for the purpose of witnessing the "gold funeral."

There was an immediate rush to the iron railing which encircles the fountain, operators climbing over each other in their efforts to sell out, and for some time the excitement was quite unruly, and the best efforts of "black Friday" to floor the Gold Room was quickly thronged by members of the Stock Exchange and others.

While the halls leading to the Gold Exchange were so densely packed that access to the room was quite impossible, just in front of the desk, hundreds of thousands were being sold at 110; while at the same moment, on the other side of the fountain, the transactions were equally rapid at 110 1/2 and 110 3/4.

In the space of six minutes, from 10:40 to 10:46, the price fell from 110 3/4 to 110 1/4, and rallied to 111. Offers were made to sell in quarter of a million lots at 110 3/4, 110 1/2, 110, and 110 1/4 at the same moment. At 1 o'clock the market became more steady, but the great struggle of the day was over, and the price, under the influence of a strong bull movement, was carried up to 111 1/2.

About half past 3 o'clock, another sharp rally was made by the bears, and the price quickly dropped to 110 1/2, at which figure it remained steadily till the close, after touching 110 1/4.

Quite a large outside short interest must have been created during the past few days, and the contest will doubtless be soon again renewed. The bull clique, which sustained the market early in the afternoon, evidently became alarmed by the news from Washington that the Funding bill would pass the Senate last night, at the evening, and late in the day began tumbling overboard their purchases.

Since gold commenced its decline from 122, there have been many combinations formed to manipulate an upward movement.

One-clique purchased largely at 120 to 121, a second at 119 1/2 to 120, a third at 119 1/4 to 120, while a more formidable clique than the others went in heavily at 115. As the price gradually declined, these several cliques unloaded at a heavy sacrifice, and then turned bears to retrieve their losses.

The more recent effort to check the downward tendency of the market commenced last Friday, and heavy purchases were made on Saturday. Monday, but Brock at this latest adventure was done, and the gold tumbled overboard, the weakness of foreign exchange not favoring higher prices for the present.—N. Y. Sun today.

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Insurance and Foreign Corporations.

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

A Full List of Naval Nominations.

Financial and Commercial

FROM THE WEST.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judgments.

Supreme Court in Banc—Chief Justice Thompson and Judges Road, Agnes and Sharswood.

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Commonwealth ex rel. Gordon et al. vs. Graham et al. Opinion by Read, J. This is a writ of quo warranto, and the suggestion filed and verified by affidavit sets forth the charter of incorporation of the First Reformed Presbyterian congregation of the city of Philadelphia, and that the regular annual election for the members of the Board of Trustees of said congregation, the said form of law elected as a Board of Trustees of said congregation, and have been recognized as the regular officers of the congregation as being in full communion with the said church, and it then charges that the defendants have, notwithstanding, used and do still use the franchises, offices, privileges, and liberties of Board of Trustees of said congregation, and have usurped and do usurp upon the Commonwealth thereof, to the great damage of the Constitution and laws thereof, whereupon the said relators pray the process of law against the said defendants to answer to the said Commonwealth, by what warrant they claim to exercise, and also by the franchises, offices, privileges, and liberties aforesaid.

This Court has jurisdiction of this case, and it is a proper case for the issuing of a writ of quo warranto. (Commonwealth vs. Arrison, 15 S. & D. 127; Samuels vs. Wampler, 3 S. & D. 20) as settled by the uniform course of decision and practice for more than half a century. This writ was allowed by the Chief Justice, and the rule to show cause is entirely dispensed with in such cases. In these cases motions to quash were made, and in the first writ was quashed, whilst in the second the motion to quash the writ was overruled. Since the case in 4 Casey, which was thirteen years ago, motion to quash seems to have fallen into disuse, and the course pointed out by the act of the 14th of June, 1836, has been pursued, the defendants either answering, pleading, or demurring to the suggestion filed. Upon a motion to quash it must be for some defect in the suggestion or in the order or any of the motions of it. Mere defects in the form that can be amended will not be regarded. All the affidavits and evidence that have been put before us by either side must be laid aside, and we must confine our attention to the suggestion alone. The suggestion seems correct in form, and if demurred to it would seem to hold water. It asserts the title of the relators, which, if demurred to would seem to be sufficient. We do not so decide now, but a reasonable doubt, or rather a reasonable belief that such might be the case, must oblige us to refuse the motion. We express no opinion whatever upon the merits which have been so ably argued by the counsel on both sides, and confine ourselves to the naked legal question arising out of the motions of it. The motion to quash the writ of quo warranto is overruled.

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The Judge in giving sentence addressed the prisoner as follows:—

The motion for a new trial in your case has been withdrawn, and you are now before the Court for sentence. I have considered the appeal made in your behalf by your counsel, Mr. Bregy. The mercy of the Court, which was invoked in your behalf, is a mercy based upon a sound discretion. It is not a weak sympathy with crime or with criminals. In your case there is nothing to commend it to our favor. You are a respectable citizen, the crime of which you are convicted, was one necessarily involving premeditation. It was not the result of a passion or of provocation. You deliberately and falsely charged a respectable citizen with the high crime of rape upon your person, and having made it your business to bring this charge for trial, and upon that trial you committed wilful, deliberate, and corrupt perjury in order to convict him. You did all you could to consign an innocent man for a long term of years to the penitentiary, and to blast his reputation for all time. Nor is this all. I have judicial knowledge of the fact that you have made similar charges against several other respectable citizens, for the purpose of extorting money, and that in some of these cases you have been successful.

But Mr. Weizner would not submit to your demands, and he appealed to a jury of his fellow-citizens, and they have vindicated him, and he has also brought you to the bar of justice, for which he deserves the thanks of every good citizen.

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TRANSIT IN MARINE CORPS, vice Corrie, promoted; John D. Smyser an acting Surgeon to be Second Lieutenant in Marine Corps.

Naval Affairs.

The United States monitor Terror, now at Boston, has been ordered to Hampton Roads, and from thence will be towed by a tug to the Monitor Bangs, which is now there, until further orders.

Master Josiah M. Wilson, U. S. N., having failed to pass the Examination Board for promotion, has been placed on the retired list.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.